

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Scheller, D. *et al.*  
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Title: **SUBSTITUTED 2-AMINOTETRALIN FOR THE TREATMENT OF DEPRESSION**  
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**LETTER TO EXAMINER**

Applicant filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on 19 July 2011 ("19 July 2011 IDS") with the USPTO. In the 19 July 2011 IDS, Applicant cited and provided abstracts for the following:

1. Beaulieu, et al., "N,N-disubstituted 2-aminotetralins are potent D-2 dopamine receptor agonists" *European Journal of Pharm.*, Oct 1984, vol. 105, pp. 15-21 (Beaulieu);
2. Belluzzi, et al., "N-0923, a selective dopamine D2 receptor agonist, is efficacious in rat and monkey models of Parkinson's" *Mov. Dis.*, Mar 1994, 9:2, pp 937-946 (Belluzzi); and
3. Muscat, et al., "Antidepressant-like effects of dopamine agonists in an animal model of depression" *Bio Psychiatry*, May 1992, Vol. 31, Issue 9, pp 937-946 (Muscat).

Applicant encloses with this letter the full text journal articles of Beaulieu, Belluzzi, and Muscat. Applicant also includes the 19 July 2011 Form 1449, with "abstract" removed from Beaulieu, Belluzzi, and Muscat (p. 1).

Consideration by the Examiner of the present submission is requested.

Should any issue remain, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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Full text journal articles of Beaulieu, Belluzzi, and Muscat

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